

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-5. (Canceled).
6. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
  - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46;
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46, lacking its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22;
  - (c) the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46;
  - (d) the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46, including its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22; or
  - (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209956.
7. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46.
8. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46, lacking its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22.
9. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46.
10. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46, including its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22.
11. (Original) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209956.
12. (Previously Presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 6 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
13. (Previously Presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.
- 14-17. (Canceled).